HOUSE BILL No. 1194

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8.

Synopsis: Public safety officer layoff and reinstatement. Provides that the reinstatement rights of a laid off member of a city police or fire department, or a laid off member of a sheriff's department, terminates five years (instead of three years) after the day on which the member's layoff begins. Allows a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who is laid off (including a member who was laid off after May 31, 2008, and before July 1, 2010, if, before October 1, 2010, the member repays to the 1977 fund all refunded contributions) to remain a 1977 fund member entitled to receive certain disability or death benefits without the member or the department that laid off the member paying contributions. Provides that a member terminates membership in the 1977 fund on the earlier of: (1) the date the member's reinstatement rights terminate; or (2) five years after the date the member was laid off. Allows a member of the sheriff's department who is laid off (including a member who was laid off after May 31, 2008, and before July 1, 2010, if, before October 1, 2010, the member repays the net amount of the member's wages contributed to and returned by the pension trust) to remain an employee beneficiary of the department's pension trust and entitled to receive certain disability or death benefits without the member or the department that laid off the member paying contributions. Provides that a member terminates membership in the pension trust of the department that laid off the member on the earliest of: (1) the date the member is hired or rehired by another sheriff's department or law enforcement agency; (2) the date the member's reinstatement rights terminate; or (3) five years after the date the member was laid off.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1194

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. IC 36-8-4-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 11. (a) If it is necessary for the safety board to reduce the number of members of the police or fire department by layoff for financial reasons, the last member appointed must be the first to be laid off, with other members also laid off in reverse hiring order, until the desired level is achieved.
 - (b) If the department is increased in number again, the members of the department who have been laid off under this section shall be reinstated before any new member is appointed to the department. The reinstatements begin with the last member laid off.
 - (c) A member who is laid off shall keep the appointing authority advised of his the member's current address. A member shall be informed of his the member's reinstatement by written notice sent by certified mail to his the member's last known address. Within twenty (20) calendar days after notice of reinstatement is sent to a member, he the member must advise the hiring body that he the member accepts reinstatement and will be able to commence employment on the date



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specified in the notice. All reinstatement rights granted to a member terminate upon his the member's failure to accept reinstatement within that twenty (20) day period or three (3) five (5) years after the day on which a member's layoff begins.

SECTION 2. IC 36-8-8-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 575, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 7. (a) Except as provided in subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (k), (l), and (m) or section 8.2 of this chapter:

- (1) a police officer; or
- (2) a firefighter;

- who is less than thirty-six (36) years of age and who passes the baseline statewide physical and mental examinations required under section 19 of this chapter shall be a member of the 1977 fund and is not a member of the 1925 fund, the 1937 fund, or the 1953 fund.
- (b) A police officer or firefighter with service before May 1, 1977, who is hired or rehired after April 30, 1977, may receive credit under this chapter for service as a police officer or firefighter prior to entry into the 1977 fund if the employer who rehires the police officer or firefighter chooses to contribute to the 1977 fund the amount necessary to amortize the police officer's or firefighter's prior service liability over a period of not more than forty (40) years, the amount and the period to be determined by the PERF board. If the employer chooses to make the contributions, the police officer or firefighter is entitled to receive credit for the police officer's or firefighter's prior years of service without making contributions to the 1977 fund for that prior service. In no event may a police officer or firefighter receive credit for prior years of service if the police officer or firefighter is receiving a benefit or is entitled to receive a benefit in the future from any other public pension plan with respect to the prior years of service.
- (c) Except as provided in section 18 of this chapter, a police officer or firefighter is entitled to credit for all years of service after April 30, 1977, with the police or fire department of an employer covered by this chapter.
- (d) A police officer or firefighter with twenty (20) years of service does not become a member of the 1977 fund and is not covered by this chapter, if the police officer or firefighter:
 - (1) was hired before May 1, 1977;
 - (2) did not convert under IC 19-1-17.8-7 or IC 19-1-36.5-7 (both of which were repealed September 1, 1981); and
 - (3) is rehired after April 30, 1977, by the same employer.
 - (e) A police officer or firefighter does not become a member of the











1	1977 fund and is not covered by this chapter if the police officer or
2	firefighter:
3	(1) was hired before May 1, 1977;
4	(2) did not convert under IC 19-1-17.8-7 or IC 19-1-36.5-7 (both
5	of which were repealed September 1, 1981);
6	(3) was rehired after April 30, 1977, but before February 1, 1979;
7	and
8	(4) was made, before February 1, 1979, a member of a 1925,
9	1937, or 1953 fund.
10	(f) A police officer or firefighter does not become a member of the
11	1977 fund and is not covered by this chapter if the police officer or
12	firefighter:
13	(1) was hired by the police or fire department of a unit before May
14	1, 1977;
15	(2) did not convert under IC 19-1-17.8-7 or IC 19-1-36.5-7 (both of which were repealed September 1, 1981);
16 17	(3) is rehired by the police or fire department of another unit after
18	December 31, 1981; and
19	(4) is made, by the fiscal body of the other unit after December
20	31, 1981, a member of a 1925, 1937, or 1953 fund of the other
21	unit.
22	If the police officer or firefighter is made a member of a 1925, 1937, or
23	1953 fund, the police officer or firefighter is entitled to receive credit
24	for all the police officer's or firefighter's years of service, including
25	years before January 1, 1982.
26	(g) As used in this subsection, "emergency medical services" and
27	"emergency medical technician" have the meanings set forth in
28	IC 16-18-2-110 and IC 16-18-2-112. A firefighter who:
29	(1) is employed by a unit that is participating in the 1977 fund;
30	(2) was employed as an emergency medical technician by a
31	political subdivision wholly or partially within the department's
32	jurisdiction;
33	(3) was a member of the public employees' retirement fund during
34	the employment described in subdivision (2); and
35	(4) ceased employment with the political subdivision and was
36	hired by the unit's fire department due to the reorganization of
37	emergency medical services within the department's jurisdiction;
38	shall participate in the 1977 fund. A firefighter who participates in the
39	1977 fund under this subsection is subject to sections 18 and 21 of this
40	chapter.
41	(h) A police officer or firefighter does not become a member of the
12	1977 fund and is not covered by this chapter if the individual was



1	appointed as:
2	(1) a fire chief under a waiver under IC 36-8-4-6(c); or
3	(2) a police chief under a waiver under IC 36-8-4-6.5(c);
4	unless the executive of the unit requests that the 1977 fund accept the
5	individual in the 1977 fund and the individual previously was a
6	member of the 1977 fund.
7	(i) A police matron hired or rehired after April 30, 1977, and before
8	July 1, 1996, who is a member of a police department in a second or
9	third class city on March 31, 1996, is a member of the 1977 fund.
10	(j) A park ranger who:
11	(1) completed at least the number of weeks of training at the
12	Indiana law enforcement academy or a comparable law
13	enforcement academy in another state that were required at the
14	time the park ranger attended the Indiana law enforcement
15	academy or the law enforcement academy in another state;
16	(2) graduated from the Indiana law enforcement academy or a
17	comparable law enforcement academy in another state; and
18	(3) is employed by the parks department of a city having a
19	population of more than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000)
20	but less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000);
21	is a member of the fund.
22	(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a police
23	officer or firefighter:
24	(1) who is a member of the 1977 fund before a consolidation
25	under IC 36-3-1-5.1 or IC 36-3-1-6.1;
26	(2) whose employer is consolidated into the consolidated law
27	enforcement department or the fire department of a consolidated
28	city under IC 36-3-1-5.1 or IC 36-3-1-6.1; and
29	(3) who, after the consolidation, becomes an employee of the
30	consolidated law enforcement department or the consolidated fire
31	department under IC 36-3-1-5.1 or IC 36-3-1-6.1;
32	is a member of the 1977 fund without meeting the requirements under
33	sections 19 and 21 of this chapter.
34	(l) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if:
35	(1) before a consolidation under IC 8-22-3-11.6, a police officer
36	or firefighter provides law enforcement services or fire protection
37	services for an entity in a consolidated city;
38	(2) the provision of those services is consolidated into the law
39	enforcement department or fire department of a consolidated city;
40	and
41	(3) after the consolidation, the police officer or firefighter
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1	department or the consolidated fire department under
2	IC 8-22-3-11.6;
3	the police officer or firefighter is a member of the 1977 fund without
4	meeting the requirements under sections 19 and 21 of this chapter.
5	(m) A police officer or firefighter who is a member of the 1977 fund
6	under subsection (k) or (l) may not be:
7	(1) retired for purposes of section 10 of this chapter; or
8	(2) disabled for purposes of section 12 of this chapter;
9	solely because of a change in employer under the consolidation.
10	SECTION 3. IC 36-8-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.180-2007,
11	SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12	JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 8. (a) Each fund member shall contribute during
13	the period of the fund member's employment or for thirty-two (32)
14	years, whichever is shorter, an amount equal to six percent (6%) of the
15	salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter. However, the employer
16	may pay all or a part of the contribution for the member. The amount
17	of the contribution, other than contributions paid on behalf of a
18	member, shall be deducted each pay period from each fund member's
19	salary by the disbursing officer of the employer. The employer shall
20	send to the PERF board each year on March 31, June 30, September
21	30, and December 31, for the calendar quarters ending on those dates,
22	a certified list of fund members and a warrant issued by the employer
23	for the total amount deducted for fund members' contributions.
24	(b) Except as provided in section 7.2 or 8.2 of this chapter, if a fund
25	member ends the fund member's employment other than by death or
26	disability before the fund member completes twenty (20) years of
27	active service, the PERF board shall return to the fund member in a
28	lump sum the fund member's contributions plus interest as determined
29	by the PERF board. If the fund member returns to service, the fund
30	member is entitled to credit for the years of service for which the fund
31	member's contributions were refunded if the fund member repays the
32	amount refunded to the fund member in either a lump sum or a series
33	of payments determined by the PERF board.
34	SECTION 4. IC 36-8-8-8.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
35	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
36	1, 2010]: Sec. 8.2. (a) This section applies to a fund member who:
37	(1) after June 30, 2010, is laid off involuntarily by the
38	member's department for financial reasons under
39	IC 36-8-4-11 or another law; or
40	(2) after May 31, 2008, and before July 1, 2010:
41	(A) was laid off involuntarily by the member's department
42	for financial reasons under IC 36-8-4-11 or another law;



1	and	
2	(B) received a refund of the fund member's contributions	
3	under section 8 of this chapter;	
4	if the fund member, not later than October 1, 2010, repays the	
5	amount of the contributions refunded to the fund member	
6	either in a lump sum or a series of payments determined by	
7	the PERF board.	
8	(b) The following apply to a fund member described in	
9	subsection (a) during the period of the fund member's layoff:	
10	(1) The fund member shall remain a member of the 1977	
11	fund.	
12	(2) The fund member is not required to make contributions to	
13	the 1977 fund under section 8 of this chapter during the	
14	period the fund member is laid off.	
15	(3) The department that laid off the fund member is not	
16	required to make contributions for or on the fund member's	
17	behalf under section 6 or 8 of this chapter during the period	
18	the fund member is laid off.	
19	(4) If the fund member suffers an impairment during the	
20	period the fund member is laid off, the fund member may:	
21	(A) apply to the department that laid off the fund member	
22	for a determination as to whether the impairment is a	
23	covered impairment under sections 12.3 through 13.1 of	
24	this chapter; and	
25	(B) if the fund member is determined to have a covered	
26	impairment under sections 12.3 through 13.1 of this	
27	chapter, receive a disability benefit under sections 13.3	
28	through 13.5 of this chapter.	
29	(5) If the fund member dies during the period the fund	
30	member is laid off, the department that laid off the fund	
31	member shall pay:	
32	(A) the death benefit as described in section 16 of this	
33	chapter; and	
34	(B) if applicable, the survivor benefits as described in	
35	section 13.8 of this chapter.	
36	(6) The fund member may be hired or rehired by the	
37	department that laid off the fund member or another	
38	department that participates in the 1977 fund even though the	
39	fund member is at least thirty-six (36) years of age, if the fund	
40	member passes the physical and mental requirements	
41	established under section 19 of this chapter and IC 36-8-3.2.	
12	(7) The fund member ceases to be a member of the 1977 fund	



1	on the earlier of the following:
2	(A) The date the fund member's reinstatement rights
3	terminate under IC 36-8-4-11 or another law (as
4	IC 36-8-4-11 or another law read on the date the fund
5	member's layoff began).
6	(B) The date five (5) years after the date on which the fund
7	member's layoff began, if the fund member has not been
8	hired or rehired in a position covered by the 1977 fund by:
9	(i) the department that laid off the fund member; or
10	(ii) another department that participates in the 1977
11	fund.
12	SECTION 5. IC 36-8-8-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.34-2009,
13	SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14	JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 12. (a) Benefits paid under this section are subject
15	to sections 2.5 and 2.6 of this chapter.
16	(b) If:
17	(1) an active fund member; or
18	(2) a laid off fund member during the period described in
19	section 8.2 of this chapter;
20	has a covered impairment, as determined under sections 12.3 through
21	13.1 of this chapter, the member is entitled to receive the benefit
22	prescribed by section 13.3 or 13.5 of this chapter. A member who has
23	had a covered impairment and returns to active duty with the
24	department shall not be treated as a new applicant seeking to become
25	a member of the 1977 fund.
26	(c) If a retired fund member who has not yet reached the member's
27	fifty-second birthday is found by the PERF board to be permanently or
28	temporarily unable to perform all suitable work for which the member
29	is or may be capable of becoming qualified, the member is entitled to
30	receive during the disability the retirement benefit payments payable
31	at fifty-two (52) years of age. During a reasonable period in which a
32	fund member with a disability is becoming qualified for suitable work,
33	the member may continue to receive disability benefit payments.
34	However, benefits payable for disability under this subsection are
35	reduced by amounts for which the fund member is eligible from:
36	(1) a plan or policy of insurance providing benefits for loss of
37	time because of disability;
38	(2) a plan, fund, or other arrangement to which the fund member's
39	employer has contributed or for which the fund member's
40	employer has made payroll deductions, including a group life
41	policy providing installment payments for disability, a group

annuity contract, or a pension or retirement annuity plan other



1	than the fund established by this chapter;
2	(3) the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), the
3	Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. 231 et seq.), the United States
4	Department of Veterans Affairs, or another federal, state, local, or
5	other governmental agency;
6	(4) worker's compensation payable under IC 22-3; and
7	(5) a salary or wage, including overtime and bonus pay and extra
8	or additional remuneration of any kind, the fund member receives
9	or is entitled to receive from the member's employer.
10	For the purposes of this subsection, a retired fund member is
11	considered eligible for benefits from subdivisions (1) through (5)
12	whether or not the member has made application for the benefits.
13	(d) Notwithstanding any other law, a plan, policy of insurance, fund,
14	or other arrangement:
15	(1) delivered, issued for delivery, amended, or renewed after
16	April 9, 1979; and
17	(2) described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2);
18	may not provide for a reduction or alteration of benefits as a result of
19	benefits for which a fund member may be eligible from the 1977 fund
20	under subsection (c).
21	(e) Time spent receiving disability benefits, not to exceed twenty
22	(20) years, is considered active service for the purpose of determining
23	retirement benefits. A fund member's retirement benefit shall be based
24	on:
25	(1) the member's years of active service; plus
26	(2) if applicable, the period, not to exceed twenty (20) years,
27	during which the member received disability benefits.
28	(f) A fund member who is receiving disability benefits:
29	(1) under section 13.3(d) of this chapter; or
30	(2) based on a determination under this chapter that the fund
31	member has a Class 3 impairment;
32	shall be transferred from disability to regular retirement status when the
33	member becomes fifty-five (55) years of age.
34	(g) A fund member who is receiving disability benefits:
35	(1) under section 13.3(c) of this chapter; or
36	(2) based on a determination under this chapter that the fund
37	member has a Class 1 or Class 2 impairment;
38	is entitled to receive a disability benefit for the remainder of the fund
39	member's life in the amount determined under the applicable sections
40	of this chapter.
41	SECTION 6. IC 36-8-8-13.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007,
42	SECTION 242, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS



1	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 13.8. (a) This section applies to an
2	active, laid off, or retired member who dies other than in the line of
3	duty (as defined in section 14.1 of this chapter) after August 31, 1982.
4	(b) If a fund member dies while receiving retirement or disability
5	benefits, the following apply:
6	(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each of the
7	member's surviving children is entitled to a monthly benefit equal
8	to twenty percent (20%) of the fund member's monthly benefit:
9	(A) until the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age; or
10	(B) until the child becomes twenty-three (23) years of age if
11	the child is enrolled in and regularly attending a secondary
12	school or is a full-time student at an accredited college or
13	university;
14	whichever period is longer. However, if the board finds upon the
15	submission of satisfactory proof that a child who is at least
16	eighteen (18) years of age is mentally or physically incapacitated,
17	is not a ward of the state, and is not receiving a benefit under
18	clause (B), the child is entitled to receive an amount each month
19	that is equal to the greater of thirty percent (30%) of the monthly
20	pay of a first class patrolman or first class firefighter or fifty-five
21	percent (55%) of the monthly benefit the deceased member was
22	receiving or was entitled to receive on the date of the member's
23	death as long as the mental or physical incapacity of the child
24	continues. Benefits paid for a child shall be paid to the surviving
25	parent as long as the child resides with and is supported by the
26	surviving parent. If the surviving parent dies, the benefits shall be
27	paid to the legal guardian of the child.
28	(2) The member's surviving spouse is entitled to a monthly benefit
29	equal to sixty percent (60%) of the fund member's monthly
30	benefit during the spouse's lifetime. If the spouse remarried before
31	September 1, 1983, and benefits ceased on the date of remarriage,
32	the benefits for the surviving spouse shall be reinstated on July 1,
33	1997, and continue during the life of the surviving spouse.
34	If a fund member dies while receiving retirement or disability benefits,
35	there is no surviving eligible child or spouse, and there is proof
36	satisfactory to the local board, subject to review in the manner
37	specified in section 13.1(c) of this chapter, that the parent was wholly
38	dependent on the fund member, the member's surviving parent is
39	entitled, or both surviving parents if qualified are entitled jointly, to
40	receive fifty percent (50%) of the fund member's monthly benefit
41	during the parent's or parents' lifetime.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a fund



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1	member dies while on active duty, while laid off during the period
2	described in section 8.2 of this chapter, or while retired and not
3	receiving benefits, the member's children and the member's spouse, or
4	the member's parent or parents are entitled to receive a monthly benefit
5	determined under subsection (b). If the fund member did not have at
6	least twenty (20) years of service or was not at least fifty-two (52) years
7	of age, the benefit is computed as if the member:
8	(1) did have twenty (20) years of service; and
9	(2) was fifty-two (52) years of age.
10	SECTION 7. IC 36-8-10-11.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 11.1. (a) As used in this
12	section, "appointing authority" means the sheriff and the board.
13	(b) If it is necessary for the appointing authority to reduce the
14	number of members of the department by layoff for financial reasons,
15	the last member appointed to the department must be the first to be laid
16	off. Additional members must be laid off in reverse hiring order until
17	the desired level of employment is achieved.
18	(c) If department membership is increased, the members of the
19	department who have been laid off under this section must be
20	reinstated before any new member is appointed to the department. The
21	last member to be laid off from the department must be the first to be
22	reinstated. Additional members must be reinstated in reverse of the
23	order in which the members were laid off.
24	(d) A member who is laid off shall keep the appointing authority
25	advised of the member's current address. The appointing authority shall
26	inform a member of the member's reinstatement by written notice sent
27	by certified mail to the member's last known address.
28	(e) Not later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date notice of
29	reinstatement is sent under subsection (d), the member must advise the
30	appointing authority whether the member:
31	(1) accepts reinstatement; and
32	(2) will be able to commence employment on the date specified
33	in the notice.
34	(f) All reinstatement rights granted to a member under this section
35	terminate on the earlier of:
36	(1) the date the member fails to accept reinstatement within the
37	time specified in subsection (e); or
38	(2) three (3) five (5) years after the date on which a member's
39	layoff begins.
40	SECTION 8. IC 36-8-10-12.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
41	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS

[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 12.7. (a) This section applies to a



1	member who;	
2	(1) after June 30, 2010, is laid off involuntarily by the	
3	member's department for financial reasons under	
4	IC 36-8-10-11.1 or another law; or	
5	(2) after May 31, 2008, and before July 1, 2010:	
6	(A) was laid off involuntarily by the member's department	
7	for financial reasons under IC 36-8-10-11.1 or another	
8	law; and	
9	(B) received a payment under section 12(g) of this chapter;	_
10	if the fund member, not later than October 1, 2010, repays the	
11	amount the member received under section 12(g) of this	
12	chapter either in a lump sum or a series of payments	
13	determined by the trustee.	
14	(b) During the period of a layoff, the following apply to a	
15	member who is laid off:	
16	(1) The member shall remain an employee beneficiary of the	
17	sheriff's pension trust established under section 12 of this	
18	chapter by the department that laid off the member.	
19	(2) The member is not required to make contributions to the	
20	pension trust under section 12(c) and 12(d) of this chapter	
21	during the period the member is laid off.	
22	(3) The department that laid off the member is not required	
23	to make contributions for or on the member's behalf under	P
24	section 12(c), 12(e), or 17 of this chapter during the period the	
25	employee beneficiary is laid off.	
26	(4) If the member suffers a disability during the period the	
27	member is laid off, the member may:	
28	(A) apply to the department that laid off the member for a	V
29	determination as to whether the disability is covered by the	
30	disability benefit program established under section 15 of	
31	this chapter; and	
32	(B) if the member is determined to have a disability	
33	covered by the disability benefit program established	
34	under section 15 of this chapter, receive a disability benefit	
35	as if the member were an active member of the	
36	department.	
37	(5) If the member dies during the period the member is laid	
38	off, the department that laid off the member shall pay the	
39	following as if the member were an active member of the	
40	department at the time of the member's death:	
41	(A) The death benefit as described in section 14 of this	
12	chapter.	



1	(B) If applicable, dependent pension benefits as described	
2	in section 16 of this chapter.	
3	(6) The member may be hired or rehired by the department	
4	that laid off the member or another department even though	
5	the member has reached or surpassed the maximum hiring	
6	age at the time of the member's hire or rehire, if the member	
7	passes the physical and mental requirements established by	
8	the department that is hiring or rehiring the member. A	
9	member that is hired or rehired under this subdivision	
10	becomes or continues as an employee beneficiary of the	
11	sheriff's pension trust established under section 12 of this	
12	chapter by the department that hires or rehires the member,	
13	even if the member is at least the maximum age specified by	
14	the pension trust.	
15	(7) The member ceases to be an employee beneficiary of the	
16	pension trust of the department that laid off the member on	
17	the earliest of the following:	
18	(A) The date the member is hired or rehired by:	
19	(i) another sheriff's department; or	
20	(ii) a law enforcement agency other than a sheriff's	
21	department.	
22	(B) The date the member's reinstatement rights terminate	
23	under IC 36-8-10-11.1 or another law (as IC 36-8-10-11.1	
24	or another law read on the date the member's layoff	-
25	began).	
26	(C) The date five (5) years after the date on which the	
27	member's layoff began.	
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